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At last, pajamas have been defined; they are contraband.

Austrian ambassador's name.

They need a Henry Ford to get them out of that Main street trench.

Sweden, too, has a sheaf of notes ready to be fired at Germany singly or broad-

we're hanging right close to the out-

"What is so rare as a hod of coal! Swanton Courier. A binful.

The police court records show that Burlington has begun her spring house-

It is the most paradoxical situation that the great granary of the United States, the Middle West, should be the first to clamor for food.

The firebug's attack on New Britain, Conn., during which nine fires were discovered in one evening, might have been done by a Teuton who disliked the name of the place.

All public officials having been vindicated of the charge of leaking on the aside a sum each year to go toward canpresident's peace note, a doubt naturally celling the bonds when they become due. arises whether there was a leak at all To make a future generation of taxpayand, again, whether the president really ers settle wholly for benefits which the issued a peace note.

have been employing poetic license when done to you. Permits to bond should be he declared in New York this week that accompanied with the stipulation that the British had sunk or captured 200 (ier. the bonding town or city must set aside man submarines. Much as we should each year a proportionate sum of the enlike to hear it, we shall have to ask Alfred to tell it to the marines.

Montpelier mayoralty has the somewhat which resorts to the practice of bonding unique experience of being the sole nomince for the office. The unanimity of is a reasonable form of procedure along sentiment displayed at the citizens' caucus betokens confidence in the qualifications of the man to carry out the duties of the office.

If the state of Vermont is looking for someone versed in John W. Titcomb's ways of conducting the office of fish and game commissioner without paying the in this, anyway. Now when the sun which Mr. Titcomb feels he ought to have, then Edward Connell, who has been an assistant in Mr. Titcomb's office be accomplished toward putting Northfor some years, might fill the bill.

The newspaper accounts of the Caledonia County Fish and Game league banquet, held at St. Johnsbury recently, told that will help the town. In any commuabout the serving of venison, a deer have nity there is bound to be difference of ing been "secured" for the purpose by Editor Bigelow of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian. Just what are we expected way that seems desirable, should be the continuous. Still there is an end to the to imagine about that word secured.

Tea stores in Boston are likely to find trouble in getting managers, after the managers of two stores of that sort were "It should be WE are going to do things." shot and killed on successive evenings. This is the proper spirit.-Northfield Just why the managers of tea stores News. should become the targets for thugs is not certain; they are not the only people making money in the store business.

in any community within five miles of been before Congress in the past three an educational institution receiving aid years. The Panama canal cannot be from the state of Vermont would have regarded as secure from attack from the been an unjust discrimination and a per- States gets into war with a great power, version of the local option principle as so long as the demand of the Colombian well. So the Hunt bill, so called, was government for compensation for the laid away at Montpelier without much opposition, the author of the bill himself being content to let the measure go into instead of \$25,000,000, and the expression the legislative graveyard.

Prospective voters in Barre are urged tinues to be implacable. to bear in mind that to-night and next Wednesday night will be the last oppor- of the minority because Colombia has tunitles to permit them to get their always charged, not without reason, that names on the checklist for the annual our government viewed the treaty of municipal election. Other voters who when it helped so powerfully to establish have changed their residence from one the republic of Panama at the cost of ward to another should also attend to dismembering Colombia. There has been the matter of re-registration on one or in this country the bitterest criticism the other of these meetings of the board of Germany for her cynical and brutal disregard of the treaty neutralizing Belof civil authority.

set its purpose to investigate the Bratnit the question of treaty violation to arbitration, as Colombia has repeatedly arbitration, as Colombia has repeatedly nothing but holler!—Exchange.

This plan will be laid before the pubset its purpose to investigate the Brat- of the refusal of our government to subwash but let there be a plain statement effect a settlement consistent with Amerof all the facts that can be obtained, ica's ideal of fair treatment for small na That is what the people of the state demand-some definite conclusion that will either back up or destroy whatever will see that Colombia receives generous charges may have been brought against and honorable treatment; it is necessary the institutions or their employes.

A man named Grover Cleveland Alexander has just accepted a position at a salary of \$12,500 a year, being detained only about six months of the time. Needless to say, Grover Cleveland Alexander there is another side to that question, as is an employe on the baseball diamond to all others. Long distance philanand every once in three or four days he thropy must not blind our eyes to the puts on a knickerbocker suit, goes into the middle of a 10-acre lot and throws a setts Society for the Prevention of Cruleather-covered pellet for about two bours in the afternoon. Then he takes a bath, goes to the movies and spends the next three or four days in peace and plaints arise from all sides. There is a have a little money "—Irish World."

round. He is a baseball pitcher, Grover Cleveland Alexander is, Extravagance is the other name for baseball.

It may be taken as an indication that Vermont people are beginning to appreciate their winter opportunities when as many as 40 from one community start out on a snowshoe bike to the top of Mount Mansfield. The winter has been, and still is, most splendid for the sport of snowshoeing, the ground being covered to a depth that makes walking over the tops of young trees possible in the moun-Count Turned-owski is likely to be the tainous sections. The more people that can be interested in this exhilarating pastime the better for the public health.

The withdrawal of several of the large steamships of the American line from service between the United States and European ports at the present time was at first taken to be an admission of fear of the submarine blockade made by the We may be keeping out of war but German admiralty; but later events, or at least later thought, has strengthened the belief that the great vessels were withdrawn because of a design on the part of the United States government to take them over and transfer them to auxiliary cruiser service in the event of a declaration of war. That would be following out a plan adopted by all the naval powers now engaged in war.

THE RIGHT TO ISSUE BONDS.

A large number of Vermont municipal corporations are appealing to the Vermont legislature for enabling acts to permit them to bond for this, that and the other purpose. Doubtless a considerable portion of the requests is due to a disinclination to raise the tax rate and meet the expenditure at the present time-a shifting of the responsibility to a future generation, which will not be at all fair unless the municipal corporations set present generation enjoys is not by any means according to the rule of doing to The English poet, Alfred Noyes, must others that which you would like to have tire obligation, else the town or city should not be allowed to float a bond. In effect, this would mean the establishment Candidate Frank W. Mitchell for the of a sinking fund in every town or city to meet extraordinary expenditures. It business lines.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Progressive Northfield.

This long, hard winter is coming to a close pretty soon. A cheerful thought take hold and lift for the town. By field among the progressive towns of the state. No matter whether it is the hotel project, or anything else this get-together spirit seems to be in the air. Cement it, keep it warm, and all up for anything opinion as to how this or that problem should be approached. Talking things headed man at the meeting the other

The Colombian Treaty.

In refusing to withdraw their op-Republican senators block one of the The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor best measures of preparedness that has side of Colombia, in case the United loss of the isthmus remains unsatified. The treaty has been amended so that the payment stipulated is now \$15,000,000, of regret over the disturbance to friendly relations between the two countries If there is only so much money to be disis made mutual. But the opposition con-

This attitude on the part of the party Now that the Vermont legislature has gium, but the principle of the sanctity of treaties is fully as binding in the new world as in the old world. In view tions is to ratify the treaty pending in

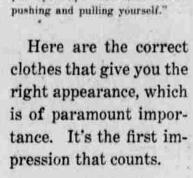
the Senate. The time must come when the Senate to believe this if one has faith in the honor of the nations.-Springfield Re-

Charity at Home.

It is said that charity begins at home but it should not remain there. Yet, Buffalo Express.

Entering the Business World

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constant appeal from all sorts of organizations for funds to carry on relief work among the ruined nations across the sea, over, frequent get-togethers, and in any and the response has been liberal and order of the day in this town. One hard- streams of benevolence on the part of many givers. They have only so much night at the Brown library said, "It to bestow, and if the money is diverted to other channels in response to the persistent calls there is nothing left for home consumption.

The sufferers abroad should be assisted, but there are needs in our own country that must not be neglected. Children tuberculosis patients. This is an error here are orphaned and abused and neg- and I wish to give credit where credit is his ship. lected and are homeless as certainly as due. James Cruickshank was the granin Belgium. Probably as pitiful tales of ite cutters' representative and did so in suffering could be related by charity a very efficient manner. workers right here in Vermont as any that have been featured abroad to stir. the sympathies of the benevolent. There are cruel and poverty-stricken parents here who starve and abuse or desert their offspring, and their condition must be alleviated by charitable institutions. To street Saturday in behalf of the winter dry up the stream of beneficence at its relief work among the needy poor. This eign channel is to do a great injustice to in the last couple weeks by the public in future citizenship. That is a strange general and the consequences are that idea of charity which consists in neglect we have had to borrow from the funds of one's own in its efforts to help those of the local work to keep it agoing. who are on the other side of the world. pensed, by all means let it be divided I can say that I have found an urgent between two objects which are equally need for it and I can't get funds to carry worthy.-Rutland Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Miss Mobile-Well, Martha, how is our husband now! Martha-Po'ly, miss, po'ly. He's got

Traffic Cop Needed.

First Centipede-"What's the matter?" Second Centipede-"I need a traffic op; my feet want to go different ways."

"Dr. Fadd said that she couldn't consider marriage because it would interfere with her career.'

"What is her career?" "She both writes and publishes books on the care and feeding of infants."

Needed One Money Earner.

"What are you going to make of your on, Charley!" I asked. "Well," replied Charley's father,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It Was James Cruickshank,

Editor, Barre Times: In your issue of Ironside as representing the granite cutters at the hearing on the bill to establish county institutions for the care of

Barre Salvation Army's Appeal.

Editor, Times: The Salvation Army will again have the kettle out on the fountain head, or to divert it into a for- matter has received very little attention There has apparently been some ques-

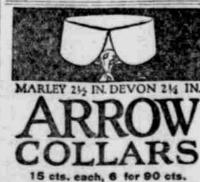
tion about the need of this work here. it as far as I would like to, as I would like to carry it into homes more than I do, as well as to give it out at the hall in the form of free lunches; but lack of funds and high prices have bound me down in this line of work, but I have a plan whereby this can be remedied with very little expense to the public in general; if all will take a hold and do their little it will work out and be one of the best institutions that could be asked for that exclamatory rheumatism.

Miss Mobile—You mean inflammatory poor through a religious organization rheumatism, Martha. "Exclamatory" is which neither asks creed or nationality

Opulence.

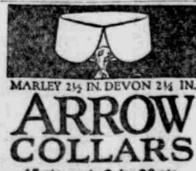
"But can he afford an auto?" "An auto! Pooh! He can afford eggs for breakfast!"-Browning's Magazine

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Our own idea of zero in Lenten penance is to deny oneself such commonplaces as champagne, 90 cent steaks and

On the other hand self-abnegation is to reach its sublimest heights when the rank and file begins to practice self-denial on granulated sugar, eggs, butter, potatoes and onions.

Revival of Learning in Hyde Park.

"Overseer Davis' poor report is receiv-ing considerable attention just now. His scripture quotation regarding caring for the poor has caused several to take down the good book, dust it off and see what was said along that line."-Morrisville News and Citizen.

An East Burke item says that 46 persons who answered the rolleall at Sunday school contributed to an offering of \$192 and then regrets that several members were detained by the grip.

With good reason Scotsmen hereabouts are holding that motives in which both sentiment and fronv were mixed must have inspired the Germans in their relentless pursuit of the collier Dalbeattie, which was destroyed by shellfire off Fastnet a few days ago. True, the Dalbeattie was a Norwegian boat, but her antecedents as well as her name savored strongly of Scotland and an extenuation of the first premise is at hand in the interesting testimony furnished by one who knows the real Dalbeattie and the fighting Scotch.

His rambling remarks are interesting locally, because many of the gallant fighting men whom he mentions are known in Barre, Indeed, among old timers from Dalbeattie it is a matter of common knowledge that some of those who are leading in high places have kins-men here in Barre. Moreover, our informant's discursive sidelights on the part that Dalbeattie, in the south of Scotland, has played in the present war are doubly interesting because he credits to that doughty nest of seafighters the honor of giving to the American navy its first admiral, the dauntless John Paul Jones, Jones was a native of Dalbeattie and even though Britons of this day are consciously aware that his seamanlike qualities were exhibited on the "off" side the trouble in '76-'81, the first fighter in the infant American navy is honored in Dalbeattle and sailors in "the Bit' still claim him as their own.

All of what follows and more has Dalbeattle contributed in the present war. Doss" Hume, known to many former residents of the town in Barre, is in com mand of a noted border regiment, and Dave Richardson, a fellow townsman, is next in command. Sergt. Tom McGregor was the first man of the allied forces to tread the soil of Gallipoli. These and others perhaps too numerous to be mentioned are of the land forces,

ship the boys from 'the Bit' (Dalbeattie yesterday, credit is given to Alexander shore) have made their presence felt in no uncertain manner. It was Bob Dobie who did much of the important gun pointing when the fleets met off the Falk land islands. Bob Dobie went down with

"Tom Kirkland, another gunner of renown, was in the battle off Heligoland and he, too, gave old Bill's tars some thing to remember before going to sleep in the deep. It is said that when Admiral Beattle was about to enter the conflict, he looked over the men of his flagship and, not seeing Kirkland at his post, inquired if Tom was lit for duty And upon receiving a reply in the af firmative, he said to the boys, 'Let the battle proceed."

There are men in Barre to-day who were poring over their primers in the public schools of Dalbeattie when Admiral Beattie was getting his elementary education, and incidentally breathing the atmosphere which Dalbeattie Scotsmen assert is bound to stir up the fighting dander in a man.

Even to Vermont educational institutions which are not conducted for profit publicity comes high. "Twenty dollars was voted to assist in paying for the agricultural school write-up in The Vermonter." So runs the report of a recent meeting of the Randolph Board of Trade.

Found: A Prophet with Honor in Her Own Country.

"Miss Ellen Drew, who is home from her vocal studies in Boston, sang at the Methodist church last Sunday and sang simply beautiful. Miss Ellen has a rare, full, round voice and sweet as a bird's and her many friends were pleased to hear her. She returns soon to take up her work again."-Exchange. Now is the time to put up your bird-houses, but don't let the sparrows take

Life's Little Mysteries in Barre. The Blue Hen club.

Committee of 35. The scarifier. City Square Gun club. Capt. Larkin. Darkest Depot square. Harry Patterson's barn. Granite cannon balls for the allies. The street department.

"I was awfully sorry to hear of your "Oh, it was nothing. I hope to liv through a lot worse." "Indeed, I hope you'll do nothing the sort!"-Sydney Bulletin.

The Danger of Money

Money is dangerous in its spending. A lot of money and no character has ruined many a man. To worship money makes a miser. To be ignorant of its importance is to be a gambler or a spendthrift. To have common sense about money is what is meant by thrift. Money plus wrong character has ruined many. THRIFT NEVER HURT ANYBODY. It has saved many.

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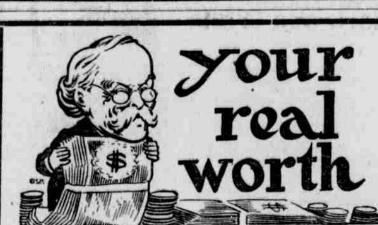
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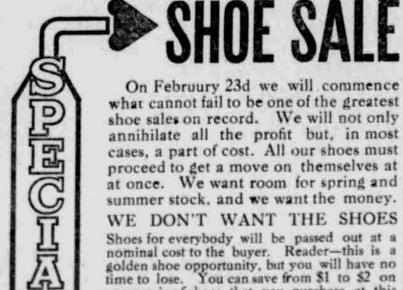
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